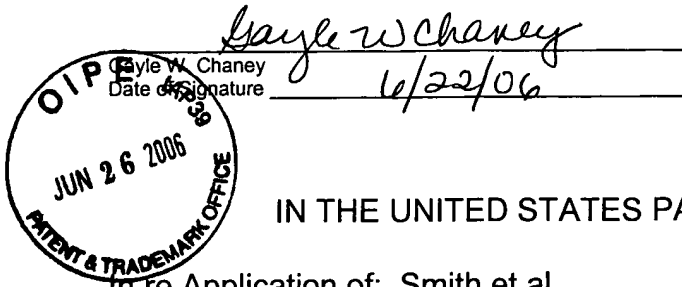


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In re Application of: Smith et al.

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AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Official Action dated March 3, 2006, for which a shortened statutory period for reply expired on June 3, 2006. A Petition for a 1-month Extension of Time is hereby requested extending the time for response up to and including July 3, 2006. A check in the amount of \$60.00 is enclosed. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

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AMENDMENTS

Kindly amend the subject application as follows: